

**Senate Bill No. 156**

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Passed the Senate August 29, 2006

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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Passed the Assembly August 23, 2006

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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This bill was received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
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*Private Secretary of the Governor*

## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

An act to amend Section 13159.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public safety.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 156, Soto. Public safety: firefighting.

Existing law directs the State Fire Marshal to establish training requirements and a curriculum that include criteria recommended by the Emergency Response Training Advisory Committee, as specified.

This bill would require the State Fire Marshal to contract with the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Program for the development of curriculum criteria.

This bill would also provide that these training requirements are to be implemented only when federal funds are received for that purpose.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 13159.1 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

13159.1. (a) The State Fire Marshal shall establish additional training standards that include the criteria for curriculum content recommended by the Emergency Response Training Advisory Committee established pursuant to Section 8588.10 of the Government Code, involving the responsibilities of first responders to terrorism incidents and to address the training needs of those identified as first responders.

(b) The State Fire Marshal shall contract with the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Program for the development of curriculum content criteria specified in subdivision (a).

(c) Every paid and volunteer firefighter assigned to field duties in a state or local fire department or fire protection or firefighting agency may receive the appropriate training described in this section. Pertinent training previously completed by any jurisdiction's firefighters and meeting the training standards of this section may be submitted to the State Fire Marshal to assess

its content and determine whether it meets the training requirements prescribed by the State Fire Marshal.

SEC. 2. Section 13159.1 of the Health and Safety Code shall be implemented only when federal funds are received for the purposes of that subdivision.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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*Governor*